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In re application of:

Shi-Lung LIN, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to May 27, 2009, the period for response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2009. Please charge the fee of \$65 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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